

JOSEPH AND CATRON.

The Old Fight to be Fought Over Again This Fall.

Democratic Victory and Statehood are Surely Coming According to "Democrat's" Prognostications of the Political Future.

Last week, at the Socorro convention, the republicans of the territory did just what was expected of them. They nominated Thos. B. Catron as their candidate for delegate to congress and the fight of two years ago will be fought over again. Two years ago Catron was well enough known to bring about his defeat, but now he is even better known than he was then and his defeat will be all the more crushing.

I am sure that the republicans of New Mexico are not proud of Mr. Catron and they will not rush to the polls in November to vote for him. One trial of his strength ought to have been sufficient for a man like him, but it seems that the man of "brains and energy" as some of his friends call him has not had enough yet.

I believe that a man named Otero tried his strength against Joseph twice, but after the second trial he was satisfied to retire from the field. The first time he tried it he came within about 1,600 votes of being elected, but the second time he tried it he was about 2,000 behind and Catron will have a like experience. The voters in the territory don't want him. They gave him a hint two years ago to that effect but he seems ready to be kicked this time and there isn't a doubt but that he will have cause to remember the rebuke he will get six weeks from this time.

The fight this year will be a three sided one, such as has not been fought in new Mexico since 1884 when Prince, Rynerson and Joseph were the candidates. Mills hasn't a ghost of a show to be elected and Catron will not be much ahead of him in the race for delegate to congress.

If the republicans had nominated Ancheta at Socorro they would have had a much better chance for success at the polls, but Ancheta is not the right kind of man for the purposes of the Santa Fe ring and his nomination was out of the question. His Santa Fe friends once tried to get rid of him by treating him to a dose of buckshot but he wouldn't die to accommodate them and he has been in the way of the ringsters ever since.

Fergusson could have had the democratic nomination at Las Cruces for the asking, but he saw that Joseph was the logical candidate of the party and withdrew from the contest after having as-

certained what his strength was in the convention. There is nothing in the way of a sweeping democratic victory for the democrats in New Mexico this fall and, in my opinion, a democratic victory means the early passage of the bill for admission of the territory by the democratic senate. DEMOCRAT.

Bimetallists in England.

Baron Von Richthofen, who is now in this country, says of the silver situation in England and on the continent;

All England is suffering under the silver depression the same as the civilized world, but in London the bimetallic league is making a valiant campaign of education with marked results. They are holding meetings two and three times a week in London which are attended by the bankers and prominent men of the city. Lectures in bimetalism are delivered by university professors and others who have made the subject a study, and the number of those who are interested listeners is constantly increasing.

This shows that the subject is beginning to take hold of those who have hitherto remained in ignorance of it, but whose interests have been vitally affected through the blow given to silver. In this way the educating process is going on all the time and in my opinion it is not difficult to forecast the ultimate result.

The remonetization of silver depends upon London. The people of the manufacturing districts are bimetalists to a man. They see how the present position of silver affects their interests. Their business is practically dead and they do not believe it will revive until silver is restored to its true place in the world. If London would say the word, bimetalism would be operative at once. France and Germany are ready for it and with the United States and England in favor of silver, bimetalism would be a fact. Hitherto the London financiers have been monometallists through force of education, and they have been utterly indifferent to the silver question; but now their pockets are affected by the universal depression and they are forced to look at the attitude of the country toward silver as one of the causes of this depression, and are thus set to thinking. It is only a question time when they will recognize silver.

The new government, when it comes in, which may be this year or next, or the year after, will undoubtedly make a change. The present government itself is not by any means united in its financial policy. The landed interests, represented more particularly in the house of lords, have suffered so much from the existing conditions that they will favor bimetalism when the matter comes up.

In India they have had to establish an arbitrary value for the rupee, the silver unit of currency in that country; but they will not be able to maintain it. They have tried to fix the valuation at 1 shilling and 4 pence to government officials in order that their remittances to England may approximate face amounts, but a system of this kind can not last, when the real value of the rupee is but slightly above a shilling. So something will have to be done with the question very soon.

Germany is largely an agricultural country, and the people are ardent bimetalists. France, too, is the same and

they would all hail with joy the international declaration of the restoration of silver to its true place in the money of the world.

Mule Creek Budget.

MULE SPRINGS, N. M. Sept. 23.

I heard you wanted some news from this section, so I thought I would send you a few items. Hope I can please you, but you must not expect much, as there are no "fish" up here.

We have had plenty of rain this season and the grass is extremely good, stock are fat, but some of the people have lost several of their milk cows. Some say it is a weed that kills them.

Quite a number of cattle have been brought in here from other places.

The crops of Mule Creek are good this year, especially corn.

THE EAGLE is a good, newsy little paper. I wish it success I'm sure.

MULE CREEK.

Territorial Medical Association.

The territorial medical association met in Albuquerque Tuesday and Wednesday of fair week. There was a full attendance and many interesting papers were read and discussed and the subject of medical legislation was debated.

Dr. G. W. Harrison, of Albuquerque, was elected president; Dr. Williams, of this city, first vice president; Dr. Marron, of Las Vegas, second vice president; Dr. Atkins, of Las Vegas, secretary; J. P. Foster, treasurer. The next meeting of the society will be on the second Wednesday in July next at Las Vegas.

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LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.,
September 8, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge or probate clerk at Silver City, N. M., on October 20, 1894, viz: James F. Miller, who made Hd. application No. 232 for the s-w 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 15 s. R. 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Theodric Pitts, of Carlisle, N. M.; Walter Pitts, of Carlisle, N. M.; James R. Wilson, of Gila, N. M.; C. C. Miller, of Carlisle, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

JOHN D. BRYAN,
Register.